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Applicants

Paul Kudrna, et al.

Application No.

10/728,741

Confirmation No.

1700

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December 5, 2003

For

Lancet Device and Method

Group Art Unit

3731

Examiner

Michael T. Andersen

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir,

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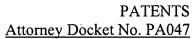
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 26, 2007, having a three-month period of response set to expire by June 26, 2007.

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in pages 2-6 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Reply.